The Daily Paper of the Submarine Branch

. Remember this— P.O. ROBERT CLARKE?



ROUGH-AND-TUMBLE on the grass with your son Bobby, taking full advantage of having a brand-new kind of rocking-horse?

You'd been away eighteen months, you remember—but when you did come back you saw the King, as well as your wife and Bobby.

GOOD COULD HE REALLY MOTHO FORETELL THE

Andrew Thornwood tells you the amazing tale of

Nostradamus said the present war would break out exactly in the year it actually did—1939. He was wrong about the month. He gave the month as August. But that was near enough, for it was on the 3rd September, 1939, that the cataclysm broke loose.

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GREAT DRAMA.

A FTER seeing great drama, Shakespeare, for example, the world seems to you a more interesting and exciting place, precisely because Shakespeare has shown you possibilities in life which you did not realise before.

Professor C. E. M. Joad.

They say— What do you

THE MERCHANT NAVY.

I HAVE met a fair number of ship's masters who think too much fuss has been made of what they and their crews have done. One said to me: "The sea is our trade; it always had its hazards—war merely brings new ones. The seaman takes the ordeals easier than another would—he's a disciplined man." That may be so. Yet the achievement is there.

J. L. Hodson (Author and War Correspondent).

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hese Islands Says MARTIN THORNHILL

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Its capital has a Trafalgar Square, complete with statue of Admiral Lord Nelson, in memory of the day in 1805 when Nelson's fleet lay in Carlisle Bay before searching for the French and Spamish fleet (which had gone home).

It became a British possession when the crew of a ship called "Olive Blossom" landed, and, finding none to dispute them, carved the legend on the bark of a tree: "James, K. of E. and of this island." That's how Barbados came into the possession of James I.

But for real buccaneering names you have to go up to the Bahamas and the Virgins. There you find Rum Island, Crooked Island, Cat Island, Dog Isles, Berry Island. All of them were centres of rumrunning desperadoes in the American Civil War—and later:

and it is reported that pirates' treasure is on several of them. But no treasure has ever been found.

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THREE MILLION BURIED.

Up on the Caicos there is supposed to be about three million sterling buried, the proceeds of a pirate's raid on Lima. He buried it there to escape capture. One of the latest adventures to find this vast treasure was led by Sir Malcolm Campbell.

In the Virgins (named by Columbus after the 11,000 virgin saints of the Catholic Church) there is said to be more treasure. Here are Virgin Gorda, Salt Island, Dead Chest, Sombrero, Spanish Hat, Tortola. Dead Chest, by the way, is often called Dead Man's Chest. It was this island which R. L. Stevenson mentions in "Treasure Island" in the pirates' song:

Fifteen men on the Dead

Fifteen men on the Dead Man's Chest, Yo, ho, ho, and a bottle of rum! Drink and the Devil had done for the rest.

orum!

One of the queerest islands in the world is there—Saba. It rises 1,500 feet sheer from the sea. The only place where landing is possible is on the south side, and you have to leap to the rise of the ship's boat on the swell.

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There is no harbour, no level ground. You climb up a track—for Saba is really an extinct volcano—and then through breaks in the cliff you see the cluster of small houses built on the inside of the crater.

There is population of about 1,000 whites. Yet, although there are practically no trees, they make fine boats from driftwood. They launch the boats by rope and tackle from a cliff; and Saba men make fine sailors.

The Admiralty have on their records the doings of H.M.S. Diamond Rock.

Diamond Rock.

There never was such a ship. But at Martinique there is a rock of that name, an island that made history.

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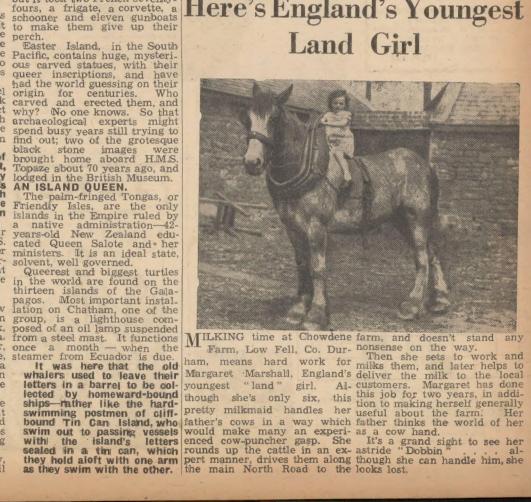
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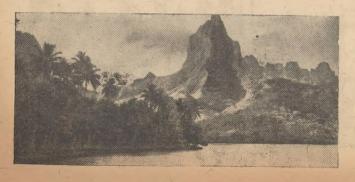
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In 1803 Sir Samuel Hood saw the French ships escaping him by running past this rock, rises 600 feet out of the sea. Hood laid his ship, the Centaur, close alongside the pinnacle, and Lieut. Maurice fixed a hawser, with a "traveller" on it, fast from the ship to the rock.

rock.
Guns and provisions were hauled up and with them went 120 men and boys. They had a merry time sweeping the seas with their guns and destroying the French ships.
They landed on January, 1804, and remained there until

the Rhymster. THE GREATEST SEER. But perhaps greatest of all eight search and tradamus, who published a remarkable book in the year 1555 or Franco, and the International Brigade against Franco, fate of the world for nearly 5,500 years, and fixed the final cataclysm of war as to happen in the year 7000 A.D. Already his prophecies are in the year would arise there whould be visualised the rise of the banish Armada and its defeat. He said that war resulting from his own Charles I would be executed. The said that war resulting from his own tracachery." Could anything He visualised the rise of the Danish Armada and its defeat. He said that war resulting from his own the visualised the rise of the Danish Armada and its defeat. He said that war resulting from his own the visualised the rise of the Danish Armada and its defeat. He said that war resulting from his own the visualised the rise of the Danish Armada and its defeat. He said that war resulting from his own the visualised the rise of the Danish Armada and its defeat. He said that war resulting from his own the visualised the rise of the Danish Armada and its defeat. He said that war resulting from his own the visualised the rise of the Danish Armada and its defeat. He said that war resulting from his own the visualised the rise of the Danish Armada and its defeat. He said that war resulting from his own the visualised the rise of the Danish Armada and its defeat. He said that war resulting from his own the visualised the rise of the defeat. He said that war resulting from his own the visualised the rise of the defeat he would be executed. A Story THERE is now no way to said the will be thout their leader (Hitler) will be thout be the final prophecies are to the destroy it will be thout their leader (Hitler) will be thout the leader (Hitler) will be through their will be thive in the leader (Hitler) will be thout the leader (Hitler) will be through their will be thivoun into the Rhine in a prison, and the line from his country will be thout their will be t





Periscope Page

1.—Place the same two letters, in the same order, both before and after TIMAT, to make a word.

2.—Rearrange the letters of SHADY MEN to make a

SHADY MEN to London suburb.

3.—Change FISH into BITE, altering one letter at a time, and making a new word with each alteration. Change in the same way: FLY into RAF, RANG, ROGUE into

4.—How many four-letter and five-letter words can you make from the word HISTORICAL?

Answers to Wangling

Words-No. 68

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1.—REpertoire.
2.—HARTLEPOOL.
3.—NEAT, NEST, WEST,
WERT, WERE, WIRE, WIDE,
TIDE, TIDY.
MEAT, BEAT, BENT, DENT,
DONT, DONE, BONE.
TOWN, DOWN, DAWN,
DAWS, CAWS, CATS, COTS,
COTE, CITE, CITY.
COW, HOW, HOG, DOG,
DIG, PIG.
4.—Pare, Pale, Rape, Leap,
Pear, Mare, Ream, Lame, Male,
Meal, Pall, Goal, Gale, Gaol,
Rage, Page, Gape, Roll, Role,
Lore, Loll, Roll, etc.
Moral, Grope, Legal, Regal,
Lager, Polar, Moper, Proem,
Large, Grape, Largo, Llama,
Loper, Raper, Pearl, etc.

ALLIED PORTS

Guess the name of this ALLIED PORT from the following clues to its letters.

My first's in TYRRHENIAN, not ADRIATIC,
My second's in SHORE-BASED, and not AQUATIC,
My third's in LONG-WINDED, not in ASTHIMATIC,
My fourth is in GERMANY, not in FRITZ,
My fifth's in BOMBARDMENT, though not in BLITZ,
My sixth is in WINDWARD as well as LEEWARD,
My seventh's in STOKER, but not in STEWARD.

(Answer on Page 3)

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Treason doth never prosper; what's the reason? Why, if it prosper, none dare call it treason. Sir John Harrington (1561-1612).

CLUES ACROSS.

The Modest Baron Munchausen Tells **GIBRALTAR**" "HOW I SAVED

DURING the late siege of Gibraltar, I went with a provision fleet under Lord Rodney's command to see my old friend General Elliot, who, by his distinguished defence of that place, acquired laurels that can never fade. After the usual joy which generally attends the meeting of old friends had subsided, I went to examine the state of the garrison and view the operations of the enemy, for which purpose the General accompanied me.

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accompanied me.

I had brought a most excellent telescope with me from London, by the help of which I found the enemy were going to discharge a thirty-six pounder at the spot where we stood. I told the General what they were about; he looked through the glass also, and found my conjectures right.

I immediately, by his permission, ordered a forty-eight pounder to be brought from a neighbouring battery, which I placed with so much exactness (having long studied the art of gunnery) that I was sure of my mark.

'Cannon Shot'

I continued watching the enemy till I saw the match placed at the touch-hole of their piece; at that very instant I gave the signal for our gun to be fired also.

About midway between the two pieces of cannon, the balls struck each other with amazing force, and the effect was astorishing! The enemy's ball recoiled back with such violence as to kill the man who had discharged it, by carrying his head fairly off, with sixteen others which it met with in its progress to the Barbary coast.

Its force, after passing through three masts of vessels that then lay in a line behind each other in the manner just in the harbour, was so much spent that it only broke its way

TODAY'S PICTURE QUIZ

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About two months after I had done the besieged this service, one morning, as I sat at breakfast with General Elliot, a shell (for I had not time to destroy their mortars as well as their cannon) entered the apartment twee were sitting in. It lodged upon our table. The General, as most men would do, quitted the sentinels, were asleep, I began my work, which was that of dismounting all their cannon (all cabove three hundred pieces), from forty-eight to twenty-four pounders, and throwing them three leagues into the sea.

Having no assistance, I found this the hardest task I ever undertook.

I then piled all the carriages together in the centre of the camp, which, to prevent the continued on Page 3. Asses, of course . . but what do you call a group of them—a a Pace, a Nord, a Herd, a Drove, a Flock, or what? Answer to yesterday's Picture THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

1. What is a laverock?
2. Who wrote (a) "The Jungle," (b) "The Jungle Book"?
3. Which of the following is an "intruder," and why: Scarlet Runner, Brussels Sprout, Turnip, Pea, Tomato?
4. Who was Heavy - weight Champion in 1933-34?
5. What and where is Martha's Vineyard?
6. When was the B.B.C. formed?



He that complies against his will is of his own opinion still. Samuel Butler (1600-1680).





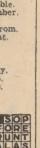




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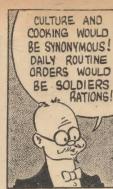
CLUES DOWN.

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Beelzebub Jones













Belinda









Popeye









Ruggles











WHY, JOHN?)

Garth









BARON MUNCHAUSEN

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whom I had spent the preceding evening, and who went out into the enemy's camp about into the executed on a gibbet.

It burst as it fell, and destroyed all present, except the two culprits, who were saved by being suspended so high, for the character of the pieces of the work they were just turned off. How they with such force safety, and in a few minutes

against the foot of the gibbet that it immediately brought it down.

Our two friends no sooner felt terra firma than they looked about for the cause, and inding their guards, executioner and all, had taken it in the heads to die first, they directly extricated each other from their disgraceful cords.

Then they ran down to the sea-shore, seized a Spanish boat with two men in it, and made two one of our ships, they were just turned off. How they will be with such force safety, and in a few minutes

Answers to Mixed Doubles.

(a) NEEDLE & COTTON.

(b) SAUSAGE & MASH.

Secrets of the A

By A. SLADE

NEXT time you turn over a penny in your pocket, give a thought to the Government department that makes money hand over fist The Royal Mint can make half a million coins

In five years it made 160,000,000 pennies alone. Now the Mint is not making any more pennies for the time being. It is concentrating on halfpennies instead, for bus fares alone have created a new demand.

History is made quietly at the Mint, without spectacular changes, but every event has its repercussions far beyond Tower Hill.

Not long ago they were striking Maria Theresa dollars by the thousand, with the old Imperial Arms of Austria and the date 1780.

They are an unchanging unit of circulation in the Arab territories along the Red Sea, in Abyssinia and the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan.

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Before the war, we used to send the silver to be converted into thalers at the Vienna Mint. Now we make these out-of-date coins which pay for our modern war effort.

SECRETS.

The Mint has a number of secrets like that up its sleeve. Coppers, for instance, are actually bronze, and have been since the currency experts banished the old thick copper coins in 1887.

To-day the Mint makes £448 worth of pennies out of £35 worth of bronze.

Pure silver, too, vanished from circulation twenty years ago, and was replaced by a 50 per cent. silver alloy. The previous war made the price of silver so high that our 92.5 per cent. silver shillings were worth 1s. 4d.

To correct the situation, the Mint called the old coins in. It took the replacement of some 1,000,000,000 pieces, weighing 7,000 tons, to do the job properly.

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Against these profits the Mint has to balance the loss of money. Two thousand pounds lost every year in silver dust is partly balanced by the sale of the sweepings, but far greater mysteries trouble our currency.

In the last eighty years, about 2,000,000,000 pennies have been issued, and one in four vanishes. Where does it go?

Allowing for coin collectors—who may be annoyed because no pennies were struck in 1923-25 and 1933—it remains a strange Mint mystery.

mystery.

Now, say the Mint men, there's a shortage of money in the Balkan countries.

Jugo-Slavian dinar pieces have usually been made by the British Mint. We produced an entire currency bearing the head of King Carol for Rumania, and even Italy has ordered coinage in Britain.

HOARDING.

The wren farthings have practically disappeared. People are hoarding them, which is a pity, for mere currency circulation helps the Mint to use less metal.

You rarely see 5s. pieces, either, but this is understandable. Twenty-five Jubilee gold crowns were struck in 1935 and sold for £50 each. One was even sold subsequently for £300.

In addition, standard silver crowns of the old quality were struck at 7s. 6d.—and some afterwards changed hands at six guineas.

Sid Field says-

A LL this good news from Tunisia reminds me of the man who was trying to dodge the Forces. He said his eyes were very bad. The doctor asked him, "Could you see two Germans coming towards you?" "No, I don't think so." "Well, could you see a dozen Germans coming at you?" "No, I don't think so." "Well, 500 Germans?" "Yes, perhaps I could see that.' "Well, you're accepted—that's how they're coming now."

IN Germany medical exams are being speeded up. They don't examine the conscripts nowadays — they just touch

If they're warm, they're in!

ODD CORNER

The traditional game of "Hurling" once had the advantage of lasting for an entire season, and employed anything up to 2,000 people a side. As played in Cornawall, it took the form of a sort of war. It was played with a wooden ball, covered with a thick casing of silver, and often inscribed with the

Good Morning

This England



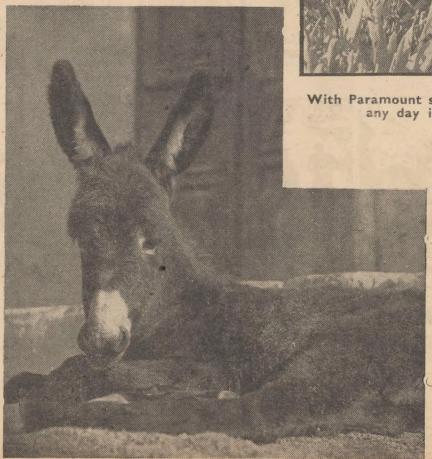
Orchards in the Garden of England, which are full of promise for the fruit-grower. The splendour of cherry, pear and plum blossom makes an unforgettable sight seen from the tower of Newington Church, Kent.



ELEVENSES!!

You can't expect a lady to speak with her mouth full—or is she just practising lip-lure?

SOMETIMES I SITS AND THINKS SOMETIMES I JUST SITS



With Paramount star Laraine Day, surely any day is "Der Tag."

